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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0004] with the following amended paragraph:

[0004] The heater element has taken many forms over the years, but most recently as a "pad" which is mounted in planar alignment behind the mirror within the mirror housing. For example, ITW ChronoTherm U.S., an Illinois Tool Works company, has developed a heater pad for rear-view mirrors on passenger cars, trucks, and other vehicles that uses a proprietary material that is self-regulating in temperature control and allows for high wattage heating at sub-zero temperatures.